

Showers Tonight and Tomorrow.

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## LABOR LEADERS MUST APOLOGIZE OR FACE RETRIAL

Possibility of Term in Prison Looms Up in Contempt Cases.

### COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT TO WRIGHT

Lawyers Appointed by Judge Assert Their Belief in Guilt of Federation Heads.

"Guilty of contempt of court," with a suggestion that they apologize to the court, is the unanimous verdict submitted today against President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell, and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, to Justice Daniel Thew Wright, of the District Supreme Court, by the special committee appointed to inquire into the action of the labor leaders in connection with their boycott of the Bucks Store and Range Company, of St. Louis.

Immediately following his receipt of the committee's report this morning, Justice Wright, in Criminal Court, No. 1, issued a rule against the three labor leaders ordering them to show cause by Monday, July 17, why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court and punished, as recommended by the special commission.

#### Can Escape Sentence.

If Gompers and his co-defendants follow the suggestion of the committee that they apologize to the court, purging themselves of contempt, it is believed they will escape being sentenced to jail, as they were a year ago by Justice Wright, whose decision in that case was set aside May 15 by the United States Supreme Court.

Trial of the American Federation of officials upon the contempt charges probably will be held this fall. Justice Wright announced this morning from the bench that Chief Justice Clark and all other Justices of the District Supreme Court will sit with him at the trial and participate in the determination of the court, but Justice Wright will determine any penalty to be imposed. The special investigation committee will act as prosecutors of the labor leaders at the trial, as representatives of the court.

J. J. Darlington, of Washington; James M. Beck, of New York, and Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., are the committee members, who were appointed May 16 by Justice Wright. They formerly appeared against the Bucks Store and Range Company, in the labor and contempt cases against the American Federation officials.

The report of the committee, submitted to Justice Wright at 10:15 o'clock this morning in Criminal Court No. 1 by J. J. Darlington, comprises forty-two typewritten pages, of which twenty-two pages are devoted to Gompers' contempt charges, ten pages to Mitchell, and thirteen pages to Morrison.

#### Are Guilty of Contempt.

Concluding its report, the committee says: "Each and every of the foregoing publications, statements, and acts was in wilful violation of the injunction decree of this court, was done for the purpose of inducing others to disregard and violate the injunction of this court, and thereby to defeat it, and in each of the said publications, statements, and acts, the said Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison are guilty of contempt of the court, and have subjected themselves to due punishment and to the payment of costs of the acts, statements, and publications, the defendants asserted, and it may be believed, that the injunction was not binding upon them, the report says, because they claimed the constitutional rights of free speech and free press.

"This contention," the report says, "has been determined by the United States Supreme Court to be unfounded. That the defendants 'be prepared to make such due acknowledgment, apology, and assurance of future submission to the court as may sufficiently answer the necessary purpose of vindicating its authority, and that of the law,' is the recommendation of the committee.

"Should such acknowledgment, apology, and submission not be forthcoming," the report concludes, "after due notice and opportunity, the course necessary to be pursued to maintain its dignity and due respect for and obedience to the law, is respectfully submitted to the court for its consideration."

All of the former contempt charges against Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison, upon which they were sentenced

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### WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Continued unsettled weather with occasional showers, tonight or Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	AFLECK'S.
8 a. m. .... 77	8 a. m. .... 80
9 a. m. .... 77	9 a. m. .... 82
10 a. m. .... 79	10 a. m. .... 84
11 a. m. .... 80	11 a. m. .... 86
12 noon .... 81	12 noon .... 86
1 p. m. .... 82	1 p. m. .... 87
2 p. m. .... 83	2 p. m. .... 88

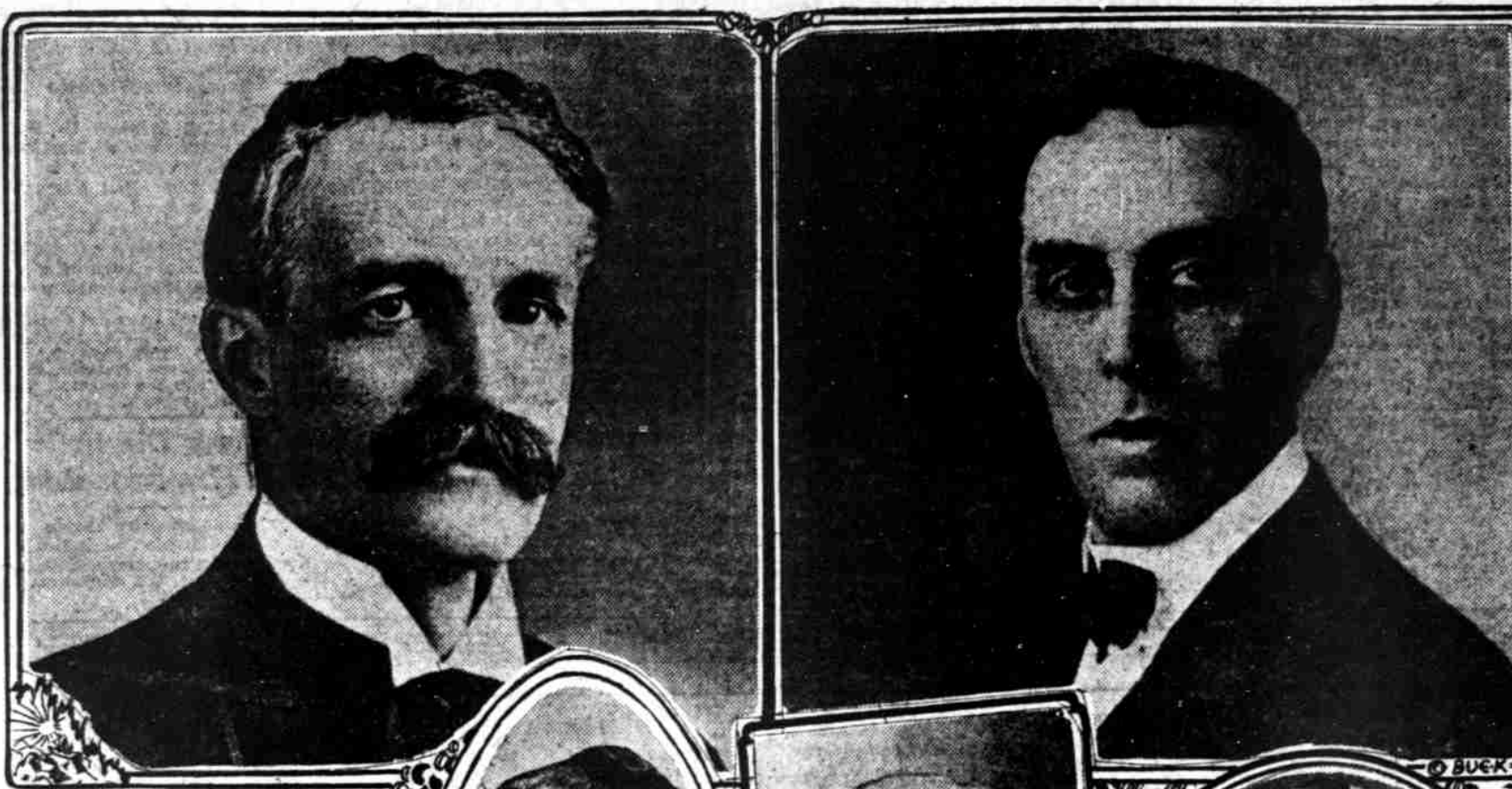
TIDE TABLE.  
Today—High tide, 7:32 a. m. and 8:07 p. m. Low tide, 1:22 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.  
Tomorrow—High tide, 8:27 a. m. and 9:08 p. m. Low tide, 2:30 a. m. and 3:13 p. m.

SUN TABLE.  
Sun rises ..... 4:34 Sun sets ..... 7:30

## Prominent Men Affected by Canceling of the Famous Alaskan Coal Claims

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

WALTER L. FISHER.



### PROTEST AGAINST LORIMER INQUIRY HEARD BY SENATE

Remarkable Document From His Chicago Friends Is Presented.

A remarkable document was presented to the Senate today by Vice President Sherman in the form of a protest against the second investigation of the Lorimer case. It embodied resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of friends of Senator Lorimer in Chicago a few days ago. In the resolutions was this statement:

"We protest against the malice and abuse exhibited by certain Senators in this case and we insist that it would be more becoming to the dignity of the Senate if all Senators should at least appear to be possessed of open and unbiased minds and feelings."

#### Funk Tells Committee What He Knows About Lorimer "Slush Fund"

Widely celebrated for his interview regarding the Lorimer "slush" fund, Frank S. Funk, general manager of the Harvester Trust, appeared before the Lorimer investigating committee today. Funk responded to questions concisely. "Do you have charge of any political activities?" asked Attorney Marble, of the committee's counsel. "Being responsible for the business, I keep an eye on political activities that affect the interests of the company, but that is not much," said Funk. "Information as to this legislation comes through the newspapers and from our agents throughout the country. The International Harvester Company never has lobbied before a legislature or Congress."

"Do the company have attorneys at Springfield?"

"Yes," answered Funk. "What is the difference between lobbyists and attorneys before a legislature?" asked Marble.

"A lobbyist lobbies and an attorney takes care of matters in a legitimate way. The company has never distributed money for legislative purposes."

"Do you know Lorimer personally?"

"Yes, I met him about eighteen months ago in the Willard Hotel in Washington. I was speaking with a friend when Edward Hines said Lorimer was upstairs, and he wanted to meet him. I looked out of a window, waiting for my friend to answer, and

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### BRADLEYS BUILDING A PRIVATE THEATER

Spending \$50,000 on Addition to Home South of Dupont Circle.

It became known this afternoon that the real plans which are being carried out by the Edison Bradleys in the large addition they are making to their residence south of Dupont Circle are the building of a \$50,000 private theater. Recently a large plot of ground adjoining their residence on the south was purchased and contracts were let for what was generally supposed to be an addition to their already large home. But these plans are now disclosed to be those of a large theater building, where private theatricals and entertainments can be staged and given.

The theater will be a novelty for Washington, for the only thing like it is the Playhouse, which is not a purely private institution.

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### CLARK SUPPORTS ROOT AMENDMENT IN SENATE SPEECH

Wyoming Senator Says Upper Body Is "Getting to Be an Echo."

When the Senate took up the Root amendment to the reciprocity bill this afternoon, under agreement to vote on it before adjournment today, Senator Clark of Wyoming, one of the Republicans of the Finance Committee, made a speech in favor of the amendment, which, as is well understood, is doomed to defeat. Senator Clark, who is a standpat Republican, was bitter in his tone, as he advocated the Root amendment and assailed the reciprocity measure. He declared the reciprocity agreement was the beginning of the end of the protective system.

He declared that if the bill was to pass he wanted it made as good as possible, and he had yet to hear one good reason why the Root amendment should not be adopted. He then attacked by inference the position of the President that the agreement should not be amended.

"That a Republican Senate must take a bill, prepared and passed by a Democratic House, in the face of the opposition of a majority of Republicans in the House, is not a conclusive or persuasive argument to my mind," said Senator Clark. "When the Senate shall so far lose its respect to itself as to say that it will not amend a bill for good, we simply become an echo."

He charged that the agreement was "distinctly Democratic," and he wanted to put some Republicanism in it.

Prior to the opening of the debate, Senator Cummings gave notice he would speak on his amendments to reciprocity June 28. Senator Penrose, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, called on the President early this afternoon, and discussed reciprocity with him. As he left the White House, the Senator said: "Reciprocity is in a stronger position than ever, as a result of the activity of the insurgents. I have no fear whatever that we will be unable to put this bill through as it now stands. I look for a vote on it by August 1st, but hardly before."

Col. Daniel Read Larned, Civil War Veteran, Dead

Lieut. Col. Daniel Read Larned, U. S. A., retired, eighty-two years old, died at his apartments at the Westmoreland early this morning. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Colonel Larned was born in Connecticut and was a veteran of the civil war, during which he served as a member of the staff of General Burnside. He entered the navy department of the army in 1878. Since his retirement, in 1894, he had made his home here.

Colonel Larned was a member of the Ninth Army Corps, the Union League Club, of New York City; the Loyal Legion, and the Army and Navy Club, of Washington.



SENATOR SIMON GUGGENHEIM.

### FISHER PROMISES ACTION TO RELIEVE DANGER FROM FIRE

Interior Secretary Says He'll Do Everything Possible.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher said today that his department was going to do all it could to protect its employees—approximately 1,800—in the Patent and General Land Offices from fire dangers. It is the inevitable money question that opposes progress. There is no appropriation that can be utilized, Secretary Fisher said. Until the money question can be answered, some degree of satisfaction there is nothing, he said, that the Interior Department officials can do except wait—and be as careful as possible.

It was said at the Capitol that the rules of the Democratic caucus, which forbade all except certain classes of legislation to be considered by the majority of the House—and, thus by Congress—probably would not be let down even for such matters of apparent emergency as the dangerous conditions at the office of the Interior Department.

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### MAD DOG AMUCK IN STREET BITES THREE; SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Neighborhood of Maryland Avenue Northeast Suffers Reign of Terror.

Snapping at men and women on the street, and giving every evidence of rabies, a small white fox terrier dog trotted out Maryland avenue northeast this morning, spreading terror among the residents of that section, and inflicting injuries on three people before Bicycle Policeman Dellamico corralled the animal and killed it at Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

Those injured by the dog are George H. Malsack, twenty years old, of the Park apartment house, who was bitten on the left leg; William W. Wythe, of 1236 Bladenburg road, bitten on the left leg, and Clarence Sewell, a negro, of 1147 Sixteenth street. The two white men were taken to Casualty Hospital for treatment, while the negro went to Emergency Hospital.

The dog appeared on Maryland avenue near Eighth street shortly before 7 o'clock. Malsack encountered him near that place. When the dog snapped at him, Malsack beat him off and the dog ran eastward. About that time some one telephoned to the Ninth precinct station that a mad dog was upon the streets, and Policeman Dellamico mounted his wheel and went in pursuit. Before he located the animal, however, the dog had attacked Wythe while he was near the old toll gate at Fifteenth and H streets and had also bitten Sewell. In the mean time several people who were on the street had taken up the chase with the cry of "Mad dog," and Dellamico had no difficulty in following the course taken by the dog. He finally cornered him near Fifteenth street, on the Bladenburg road, and shot him. The dog was without collar, tag or muzzle.

### Taft Nominates Two For Board of Charities

President Taft today nominated Myer Cohen and George E. Hamilton, of this city, to be members of the Board of Charities for the District of Columbia. Both of these citizens are well known. Their nominations, which went to the Senate, will be referred to District Committee for investigation.

### Gallinger Introduces Bill to Widen Avenue

S Senator Gallinger introduced a bill today for the widening of Wisconsin avenue from Edmunds street to the Naval Observatory grounds. The object of the proposed widening is to permit the placing of the street railway tracks in that part of the city in the center of the street, with ample roadway on each side.

### Thousands in Damages Asked by Injured Woman

Suit for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries was filed against the Capital Traction Company today by Mary B. Amato, who declares that while riding one of the company's cars on March 25, she was thrown out and injured when the car stopped suddenly at Seventh and O streets northwest.

## COAL LAND CLAIMS IN ALASKA LOST BY THE GUGGENHEIMS

Canceled by Land Office Practically by Secretary Fisher's Order Ending Famous Feud.

### REPUDIATION OF BALLINGER AND VICTORY FOR PINCHOT

#### Decision in Alaska Land Claims Case

Pinchot-Ballinger feud ends with a complete vindication for former Forester Pinchot. Guggenheim effort to grab dominating section of Alaska's greatest coal field is defeated. The thirty-three Cunningham claims, containing \$500,000,000 worth of coal, are restored to the public domain. Long fight of the Administration to sustain the former Secretary of the Interior ends in complete repudiation of his policy. Pinchot, Glavis, Price, Shaw, and Kirby, who were dismissed for making the fight against Ballinger, are sustained by the ruling. Hundreds of other coal claims, suspected of being taken in the Guggenheim interest, will be passed on as soon as possible.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

The Cunningham coal claims in the Bering river coal field of Alaska were canceled today by Commissioner Dennett, of the General Land Office, practically on the order of Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

The Ballinger-Pinchot feud is ended, after two years of fighting and scandal, with a complete victory for Pinchot, repudiation for the Ballinger regime, and defeat for the Guggenheim syndicate's effort to grab the richest coal field in Alaska.

The immediate effect of today's decision is to cancel the entries of Clarence Cunningham and associates to thirty-three claims, aggregating 5,250 acres, in the heart of the Bering coal field. These claims covered not only the heart of the field, but its richest parts. In the ownership of the Guggenheims, who control also the railroad and the seaports which provide transportation, their ownership would have given the Guggenheim syndicate complete control of the entire field, one of the richest in the world.

#### DECISION MAKES THEIR OPTION WORTHLESS.

The Cunningham claims were optioned in 1907 to Daniel Guggenheim. The option is now in force. It provides that whenever the Cunningham claimants get their patents, a \$5,000,000 company is to be formed; the Guggenheims getting half the stock for \$250,000, and with it the exclusive right for twenty-five years to buy the coal output at \$2.25 per ton. The coal for the Guggenheim railroad's use, however, is to be sold at \$1.75 per ton. Today's decision renders this option worthless. The Cunningham claimants will never get patents, therefore, cannot turn their lands over to Guggenheim. It is understood that the claimants will appeal to the courts; but as the findings of fact by the Interior Department are binding there is no question that today's decision will be sustained in court.

Order Operative. In this situation, the Cunningham claims are restored to the unentered body of the public domain. President Taft's order withdrawing from entry all Alaska coal lands becomes operative. The lands will continue immune until this order is revoked or Congress passes a new law for control of these lands.

There are now pending, however, various other groups of Alaska coal claims; all are under suspension, but Secretary Fisher states that they will be acted upon as soon as possible, canceling those that are fraudulent, and patenting those that are found good. These claims practically cover the entire Katalla and Bering river coal fields, and the general understanding is that most of them are headed directly toward the Guggenheim syndicate.

From the very beginning the Taft administration has seemed determined

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### LUNATIC MUST PAY BIG BILL FOR BOARD

Out of Fortune That Frank Healy Inherited, District Will Collect Five Thousand.

Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court, today sustained a claim of the District, amounting, with interest, to about \$5,000, against the \$200,000 fortune inherited last Christmas Day by Frank Healy, a patient at the Government Hospital for the Insane.

By this decision Healy's guardian must pay the board bill for the patient's maintenance at St. Elizabeth's from his \$200,000 legacy since February 15, 1903, at the rate of \$4.23 per week. An appeal from Justice Gould's decision will be taken to the District Court of Appeals by Healy's attorneys, Ralph Hogan and D. W. Baker. Justice Gould said he would sustain the District's claim both upon statutory grounds and under the general authority of the equity courts over estates of insane persons. Healy is said to be hopelessly insane, unable to use or enjoy but a meager part of the income from his inheritance.

### IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE. Senate will defeat the Root amendment today. Senator Gallinger introduced bill to widen Wisconsin avenue. Lorimer committee examined Clarence S. Funk. Report of Herbert D. Brown on retirement of civil service employees printed as Senate document.

HOUSE. Representative Fitzgerald called up the urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$1,550 for the contingent fund of the House. The Hardwick committee continued its investigation of the Sugar trust. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was before the committee investigating the War Department. Representative Richardson of Alabama introduced a bill to prevent the misbranding of patent medicines.

### White House Callers.

SENATORS. Brown, Neb. Crawford, S. D. Warren, Wyo. Kern, Ind. Newlands, Nev. Overman, N. C. REPRESENTATIVES. Anthony, Kan. Lloyd, Mo. Campbell, Kan. Driscoll, N. Y. Bartholm, Mo. Baker, Cal. Dyer, Mo. Stevens, Minn. Catlin, Mo. Brantley, Ga. OTHER CALLERS. Secretary Knox. Secretary Nagel. Former Governor Magoon. Former Representative Edwards, Ky.